

Columbia University
Public Safety Department

SECURITY ALERT BURGLARY

On August 28, 2008, two burglaries were reported near the Morningside Campus. In the first incident, at about 2:10 a.m., a suspect entered an apartment through a window in a house near W. 121 St. and Morningside Drive. In this case the suspect stole a laptop.

In the second burglary, a suspect entered a lobby by removing a pane of glass and attempted to steal a bike. This crime took place at about 6 a.m., near Riverside Drive and Tiemann Place. In this case the suspect fled when approached by a witness who was walking his dog. He was chased by the witness and dog into the Grant houses where he escaped.

Descriptions as supplied by witnesses:

Incident #1 Male/ black/medium complexion/black and white sweater/ blue jeans

Incident #2 Male/ black/5'9'/black baseball cap

If you have any information concerning these crimes, contact Det. Rojas at the 26 Pct. Detective Squad, 212-678-1351, or the undersigned.

Remember to keep your doors and windows locked and to report any suspicious activity by calling 911 or Public Safety at 212-854-5555.

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